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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: J. A. Poker
FUTOSHI HIROSE ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2832
Appln. No.: 10/669,001)	
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Filed: September 24, 2003)	
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For: ELECTROMAGNETIC ACTUATOR,)	July 27, 2004
OPTICAL SCANNER AND METHOD	:	
OF PREPARING ELECTROMAG-)	
NETIC ACTUATOR	:	

Commissioner for Patents
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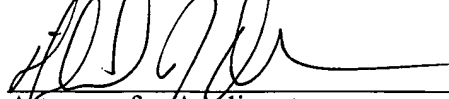
STATEMENT REGARDING INTERVIEW SUBSTANCE

Sir:

This is to provide a statement on the substance of an interview between Applicants' below-signed representative and Examiner Poker, which was reported in the Interview Summary mailed June 28, 2004. On June 8, 2004, Applicants' representative and Examiner Poker spoke regarding a restriction/election of species requirement mailed May 18, 2004. In particular, Applicants' representative inquired as to the validity of the requirement, because claims 1-9 had been cancelled by Preliminary Amendment filed on September 24, 2003. The Examiner agreed that the requirement was issued in error, and stated that same was now withdrawn.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Didas", written over a horizontal line.

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